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Filing Date April 12, 2001
Confirmation No. 2372
Assignees St. Louis University and Surgical Navigation
Technologies, Inc.
Attorney Docket No. NAV 8224

Dear Sir:

In response to a recently submitted Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Address, the Commission issued a rejection due to failure to submit certificates under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (copy enclosed).

Enclosed are Certificates under 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by each of the assignees regarding the above-captioned matter as required by the Commissioner. Also included are copies of the previously executed Power of Attorney by Assignees of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers and Permits to Inspect.

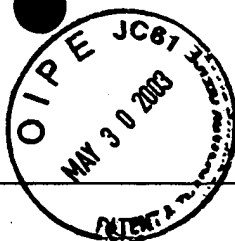
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/21/2003. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

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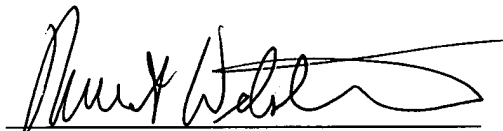
Saint Louis University, a Missouri corporation, certifies that it is one of two joint assignees in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010246, Frame 0522, for which a copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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St. Louis University, joint assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention of the above application, hereby revokes and cancels all existing powers of attorney in the above-entitled application and appoints David L. Howard, Reg. No. 41,502 and Frank R. Agovino, Reg. No. 27,416, Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel, One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, and telephone number (314) 231-5400, or their duly appointed associate, attorneys in said application, with full power of substitution, revocation and addition, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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